

- an adhesive layer for securing the support device to the tissues;
- a support layer; and

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- a surface layer, the surface layer configured to include:
  - a center transverse dimension having a center transverse axis therethrough;
  - a first and second lateral transverse dimension on opposing sides of said center transverse dimension;
  - a center longitudinal dimension having a center longitudinal axis therethrough which is orthogonal to said center transverse axis and bisects said center transverse dimension;
  - a first and second lateral longitudinal dimension on opposing sides of said center longitudinal dimension,
- said center transverse dimension greater than said first and second lateral transverse dimension;

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said center longitudinal dimension greater than said first and second lateral longitudinal dimensions;

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said surface layer on opposing sides of said [first] center transverse axis being mirror images of one another.

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8. (Once Amended) A support device according to claim 5 wherein said device includes holes through said surface [layers] layer and said adhesive [layers] layer, said holes not through said lift members.

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10: (Twice Amended) A support device sized and configured for supporting tissues overlying a first and second nasal passage of a horse, the support device comprising:

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- a support layer; and
- a surface layer, the surface layer configured to include:
  - a first axis which bisects said surface layer along a first dimension;
  - a second axis which bisects said surface layer along a second dimension;

said surface layer being bilaterally symmetrical across both of said first and second axes;